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# Wets Plan To Defy Legislature

## IMPORTANT WAR NEWS BULLETINS

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The allies have decided that Germany shall destroy all of the U-boats not surrendered to the allies and cease the construction of all others.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—British expeditionary forces have landed at Riga and have "successfully encountered the Bolshevik forces," according to information received at the State Department today from Helsingfors, Finland.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 14.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader, is reported to have fled from Berlin to Leipsic, according to advices received here. Chief of Police Eichhorn, according to the Vorwaerts of Berlin, has fled to Denmark, "using a passport obtained from the Danish legation.

The government at Berlin has issued warrants for the arrest of Dr. Liebknecht, Rose Luxemburg and Eichhorn.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Order has been completely restored in cities outside of Berlin where the Spartacans have established themselves, according to reports here today. Spandau, which has been placed under martial law, is quiet. Forty-five Bolshevists have been arrested, one of their leaders killed and several wounded. All have been disarmed.

Spartacan leaders at Hamburg have been arrested. The situation there, however, is still tense.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Bolsheviki agitation in the United States shows no promise of reaching a stage of open disorder, according to Department of Justice officials, who have been observing the movement. So far the movement, evident mainly in New York, is economic, rather than political in nature, they declare, and organizers have kept well within the law.

## BOOZE MONEY TO FIGHT LAW PASSED BY ASSEMBLY

Theodore Bell will make some more fees and the allied liquor interests will put up a futile fight against the power of the State Legislature to make laws. All manner of foolish technicalities are now to be raked up and taken into court, in hopes of delaying final action upon the nation prohibition amendment passed night before last by the State Assembly, as set forth in the News of yesterday. They may as well butt their heads up against a stone wall for all the good it will do them, and in point of fact it will do them harm, for if they are going to refuse to recognize the law-making power of the state those who sympathized with them sufficiently to be willing to consider reimbursing the vineyardists will now turn aganst them, and they will not have a friend left.

Governor William D. Stephens was enjoined yesterday by Superior Judge James M. Troutt from certifying to the President the affirmative vote of the Legislature on the resolution ratifying the Sheppard prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

Upon the petition of Ephraim Ligrt, a grape grower of Calistoga, represented by Attorney Theodore A. Bell, Judge Troutt issued an alternative writ of prohibition, returnable next Monday, and a temporary restraining order.

The writ directs the governor

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## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

**PRESIDENT MAY VISIT THE PACIFIC COAST**

PARIS, Jan. 14.—President Wilson is considering a speaking tour of the United States when he returns home. It is said that this trip will take him into many of the principal cities and it is possible he may touch the Pacific Coast.

**BOLSHEVIKS LOSING BADLY EVERYWHERE**

ODESSA, Jan. 14.—General Denekine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, has inflicted a sharp defeat on the Bolsheviki on the River Kuma in the Caucasus. One thousand prisoners were captured by his forces.

**AUSTRIA GETTING AFTER THE REDS HARD NOW**

GENEVA, Jan. 14.—Vienna expelled a large band of Russian Bolshevists on Sunday, following the example of the French and Swiss authorities. Twenty of these sent out of the city were spreading propaganda while being engaged ostensibly as Red Cross workers. A number of Austrian officers and men from Galicia who are said to have been imbued with Bolshevist ideas have been arrested.

**DISTILLERS WILL FIGHT PROHIBITION WAVE**

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The distillers committee, recently organized to fight national prohibition, effected a permanent organization here today and announced the line on which an attack through the courts will be made.

**U. S. TO BAR OUT ALL UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Bolshevism is a live issue in Congress today. While agreeing with President Wilson that the spread of Bolshevism westward in Europe can best be checked with food. Republican and Democratic leaders of the House declared that they proposed to strongly urge the passage of remedial legislation by Congress that would prevent Bolshevism from gaining a footing on American soil, as well as to bar "Reds" and other "undesirables" from American shores.

**SHARKEY WOULD BUILD A SOLDIERS' MONUMENT**

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—Senator Will R. Sharkey has introduced a bill providing for the erection of a suitable memorial to the boys in the service. The bill provides for a memorial to be erected in Capitol Park, here, in honor of all the boys from California who donned the uniform and served their country in the great struggle.

The bill appropriates the sum of $75,000 and asks that a commission of five be appointed to secure a suitable design and attend to the details of the erection of the memorial. The bill names Governor William D. Stephens as chairman of the commission and gives him power to name the other four members.

**BRINGING HOME TROOPS TO BE SPEEDED UP**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Return of American troops from Europe was demanded in a resolution introduced today by Senator France (Maryland). The resolution urged that the peace negotiations be speeded up so that it will be possible to withdraw the army of occupation from Germany without delay.

**80,000 HUN HELMETS FOR BIG LOAN DRIVE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Eighty thousand German helmets captured by General Pershing's troops, have been ordered by Frank R. Wilson, director of Liberty Loan publicity, for distribution in the Fifth Liberty Loan campaign. The helmets will be used as prizes for campaign achievements under rules formulated by the district managers.

## TWO BANKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The regular annual meeting of the First National Bank and the Richmond Savings Bank was held yesterday and directors were elected as follows:

Charles J. Crary, F. E. Beck, L. C. Pontious, W. W. Worden, L. D. Dimm, C. S. Renwick, Warren H. McBryde, H. W. Pulse, V. A. Fenner, W. T. Helms, C. H. Robertson.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Charles J. Crary, president; L. D. Dimm, vice president; L. A. Stevenson, vice president; L. J. Younce, vice president and cashier, First National Bank; Fred Caudle, cashier, Richmond Savings Bank

The reports show the bank to be in flourisring condition, with substantial increase in deposits and assets during the past year. An especially interesting report of the war work of the bank since the beginning of the war was presented.

## S. O. Bowlers Suspend For Flu

Whereas, Our community being afflicted with an epidemic of contagion.

Resolved, We, the Standard Oil Company Bowling Association, do hereby pass a resolution to discontinue the bowling schedule until such time as the health commissioner should declare the wearing of masks unnecessary, and permission to again hold public gatherings. This in order to assist in the eradication of the epidemic.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Richmond daily papers.

J. A. BELL,
President.

**CONN ESTATE.**

Glenn L. Conn of Richmond on Friday filed a petition at Martinez for letters of administration in the $1,100 estate of his wife, the late Alma L. Conn.

## THIRTY STATES HAVE RATIFIED AMENDMENT

**Summary.**

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| Needed for ratification | 36 |
| Ratified by | 30 |
| Rejected by | 0 |
| Votes to come | 13 |

States all over the Union are tumbling all over each other in getting on the water wagon as fast as their legislatures meet. Thirty states have already ratified and fourteen more are known to be dry and ready to ratify as soon as their assemblys meet. Six were heard from yesterday, besides California, as follows:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 14.—Indiana ratified the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution today. Following the action of the State Senate yesterday in approving the amendment the House today took similar action by a vote of 87 to 11.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 14.—By a vote of 32 to 0, the Senate of the Arkansas Legislature today adopted the resolution ratifying the federal prohibition amendment. The amendment passed the House yesterday.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.—North Carolina has ratified the federal prohibition amendment. The House today passed the resolution adopted last Friday by the Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—By a vote of 84 to 66, the Illinois House of Representatives today ratified the federal prohibition amendment. The Senate passed the resolution last week.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—The Senate and House of the Kansas Legislature today ratified the federal prohibition amendment.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 14.—A joint resolution providing for ratification of the national prohibition amendment was passed by the Senate of the Nebraska Legislature today. Only one vote was cast against the measure.

**NEW LODGE PAPER**

The "Look Out" is the name of a monthly issued by the Onetah Tribe of Redmen, which is now making itself known about the city. It is edited by J. A. Miller, assisted by E. J. Esola. O. J. Ripley is advertising manager and J. F. Church is secretary and treasurer. Many interesting sketches about the boys who are serving Uncle Sam from the local Redmen, anecdotes and what the lodge is doing are the main features of the paper.

**LICENSED TO WED**

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Wilfred H. Cook, 21, and Christena Dickinson, 22, both of Richmond.

A. Bruhn is up and about again. He left the Craven hospital yesterday entirely free of the flu germs, or so he thought.

## FLU SITUATION IS SAME 47 NEW CASES, 3 DEATHS

### Health Board Has Epidemic Well in Hand And Expects Improvement in Few Days—Other Localities

The flu situation in Richmond remains in statue quo—about the same for several days past, with a slight tendency toward getting better. Up to a late hour last night there had been forty-seven new cases reported in to the health department for the twenty-four hours preceding, and three deaths. The deaths were from the effects of Influenza, but a few of the new cases reported were various kinds of illness, in which, however, the flu, or grippe, or whatever it is, largely predominated.

Dr Blake said last night that there had been an average of from 45 to 50 new cases a day for about a week past, but he had high hopes now that the masks were again being worn that the percentage would take a drop in a few days for the better. The death rate at present is not much above normal at this season of the year.

The health department and the Merchants' Association are issuing a circular today in which they admonish everybody to remain at home; act sensible, take plenty of rest and assist in stamping out the epidemic. The keynote of the circular is to avoid crowds and wear a mask. When in doubt, call a doctor.

Up to this time the disease has less spread and less fatalities in Richmond than in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Martinez and other localities, population taken into consideration, and the ailment here now is nothing in comparison to what it was during the first visit of it in October and November.

**Worse in Oakland.**

Dr. Daniel F. Crosby, Oakland city health officer, has resigned following charges that he was not receiving proper co-operation in fighting influenza.

The Alameda County Medical Board announces that it will demand the enforcement of mask wearing ordinances in all cities in the county.

The Red Cross has served notice that it will not extend aid to any community that does not enforce a mask wearing ordinance.

Physicians report that there are more cases of bronchial pneumonia than the county has had before in twenty-five years.

There are more than 1,000 cases of influenza in Oakland and the death rate to date has exceeded 10 per cent.

**Still Bad at Berkeley.**

The naval unit barracks which were hastily erected on the campus of the University of California in Berkeley and which it was thought would prove of no further use when the war ended were put to practical use yesterday when two of the barracks were opened as a "municipal hospital" for the care of influenza victims.

City Health Officer J. J. Benton, the Red Cross workers and the authorities of the University of California are co-operating in the measures taken to combat the spread of the recurrent epidemic of influenza.

**Death Rate Raises in S. F.**

In San Fancisco there have been in five days 2,223 new cases and 190 deaths, and the situation was reported last night as getting worse there daily, with increase in the death rate.

There was a falling off in the number of reported influenza cases in San Francisco Monday, but a sharp increase in the number of deaths. New cases of the disease reported to the Board of Health totaled 363. The death totaled 46. In anticipation of the compulsory mask-wearing ordinance, which will be effective beginning next Friday, the people are donnng masks voluntarily. At Red Cross headquarters it was reported that during the day the demand for masks was so great that the half dozen factories engaged in making the masks were unable to supply all that were asked for. It was estimated by the Red Cross that fully 10,000 masks were sold during the day at 10c apiece, which is the standard Red Cross price.

## Deputy Coroner For Martinez Named

Coroner Charles Donnelly Monday named Henry Alter as deputy coroner in Martinez. Mr. Alter is assistant to Mrs. J. J. Hauser in the conduct of the business of the undertaking parlors there. Mrs. Hauser was recently named as a deputy of Coroner Donnelly and now the same appointment has been given to Mr. Alter.


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## GOODBYE, OLD BOOZE

Some who are not anti-prohibitionists complain that in passing the national constitutional amendment the legislature has exceeded its authority, inasmuch as the state voted wet on two prohibition measures last fall. Technically they are right in this conclusion, and yet we cannot help but feel very glad that the lawmakers of California have wheeled into line with other progressive and up to date states and put the crimp on old King Alcohol. It is a great blessing to all the people, including those engaged in the business of dispensing or making liquor in any form, because now they can get into other lines and hold up their heads among their fellow men, and be something, if they have any manhood in them, which many of them have.

We feel very glad, not because we desire to dictate to others what they shall do, for we do not, but because we honestly in our heart feel sorry for those afflicted and because we would help them, in any and every way. We always have helped them, as hundreds can testify, but finally concluded that the only permanent and real help for them was to remove the cause. Now it is being removed, and thank God for it.

There is not a single argument that can be put in favor of the stuff, of its manufacture or use, even in small quantities, but there are millions of the very best of reasons why it should be forever prohibited and obliterated.

In a few years it will be forgotten, and men will wonder what the rancor and ruction was all about. The rising generation will not know anything about drinking liquor and drunkenenss, and will never see a saloon, and ten years from now when they are told how their fathers fought and tore each others' hair about it, they will wonder why we were so foolish.

And when we all stop to think of the hundreds of millions of hard earned dollars that will be turned into different and better channels, and how much brightness and happiness it will bring to the families of men who used to pass their pay checks over the bars, we will all realize that a great good has been accomplished.

Be manly men, now, all of you, and forget all that old booze stuff. There never has been anything in it for you—not even a little bit. Make up your mind to the newer and better order of things, and look into the eyes of your wife and child and find the answer there.

After the law gets to working, a year hence, there will very soon be less poverty, less crime, less degredation, less hardship and less misery of all kinds, with corresponding less jails, penitentiaries and insane asylums.

But there will be more cottage homes, more good food in the family larder, more comfortable dresses on the women and children, more savings accounts in the banks and more love-light and joy in the faces of those who are near and dear to us all.

It is a world benefit, and cannot possibly be anything else.

## PROSPERITY LOOMS BRIGHT

This country should enjoy its greatest or at least its most general prosperity during the next few years.

We'll have some rows of different kinds but if the bone heads and the bull heads are sat upon our differences among ourselves can be settled.

This country owes much to the soldiers who have been over in France. Now that they are returning they should find their country humming with business. This is vital and necessary if they are to be assimiliated into the channels of trade.

Whether you are a farmer or an employer or an employee you should bear in mind that the other fellow, taken as a whole, is a pretty good fellow. No one class in this country is all bad.

Some employers are hogs and want the earth. Some of our laboring men are unreasonable, and some of our farmers are entirely too seifish. Old human nature crops out indiscriminately in silk socks, overalls and behind the plow.

If only a spirit of co-operation could be awakened, it would help much to keep business going, wages high and times good.

Wages will continue high but probably there will be some adjustments. If reports are true some classes of labor such as munition, shipyard and certain mine workers, are receiving more in proportion than others.

No use crossing bridges before we come to them. Employers should work to a common end to maintain wages and salaries as high as possible; the employer who takes advantage of returning soldiers and war workers as an excuse to begin hammering down the wage scale while at the same time he is enjoying handsome profits will be doing an unpatriotic act.

Yankee common sense should and must prevail; on one class should be permitted to throw our business machintry out of gear at the time of all times when it should be kept going.

If each and every one of us will do our own little part toward keeping production going and keeping all disagreements down to a minimum, the result will be the greatest prosperity for the whole country that history ever knew. This year 1919 looms big and glorious for us all, and it will be our own fault if we do not enjoy it to the full.

## THINKOGRAPHS

### BABY BETTY

Baby Betty laughs and blinks, and kicks
her feet and crows,
And her pink palms are pinker than the
petals of a rose.
And she is love, with all love means, and
brings all love may bring
Into the world, and makes the souls of
those who love her sing.
For such as her the world was made, and
made the azure skies,
And happiness looks on the world out of
her baby eyes.

The poor man has the appetite and the rich man has the price.

There are flowers and music at the wedding, but none at the divorce proceedings.

A poultry exchange says to pet the chickens. Not us! Petting chickens is full of dangerous probabilities.

The only thing a greyhound is good for is to catch a rabbit, and he hasn't caught very much then.

Remember the time when the Prussian used to pat himself on the chest and say to the world, "Look who I am and get out of the way while the getting's good?"

Among the things we learned back east was to charge the bulk of vice and crime to laziness and drink. The tramp and criminal demand leisure, gratis grub and unlimited license. Prostitution is recruited from women who refuse to soil their pretty white hands with dishwater, and penitentiaries are full of men who welched on digging ditches.

The Associated Press correspondent in Europe announces that the former kaiser has no message for the American people. The American people would like to send a message to the kaiser, but it isn''t any use. He's going there, anyway.

That next war loan we have to raise may come rather hard, seeing that war's enthusiasm will be over. But it may comfort us to realize that about the same time we start raising our last war loan, the Germans will be asked to subscribe to their first indeminty loan.

The Poles, while believing thoroughly in the promise of the allies to give them a country of their own, are nevertheless not spending their time in mere waiting. They are going right ahead and capturing their country for themselves, and if anything happens to the allies' program the Poles will be mighty hard to dislodge. Possession is nine points of the law.

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## FRATERNAL CARDS

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. George T. Stanley, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

# Contra Costa County Comment

**Fake Soldiers.**

Trace of two men claiming to be discharged soldiers has been found in Fresno. The two men worked Martinez, attending churches, where they received financial aid They also secured a meal ticket from a restaurant and a room in a boarding house, leaving without paying their bills.

**Sugar Refinery Busy.**

The first cut-in for the season of 1919 in the big C. & H. sugar refinery at Crockett was made Monday.

The refinery has been a busy place for the past few days, with the superintendent and the assistants getting ready for the season's run—and with the office force moving into the new office building and getting itself established there—and the force of workmen finishing the office building, completing the steel bridge across the tracks of the Southern Pacific and changing the entire front of the refinery proper.

**Grand Jury Meets.**

Discussion of the county government bill and the appointment of a county purchasing agent were the chief features of the Elworthy grand jury. Senator Will R. Sharkey and Assemblyman W. E. Calahan were at Martinez from Sacramento and met with the inquisitorial body. It is understood that the report of the grand jury will be forthcoming before long.

**Fine Crop Prospects.**

The crop prospects in Alameda and Contra Costa counties are the best in years. This is the report of County Horticultural Commissioner Fred Seulberger and County Farm Advisor M. A. Lee, who have been making careful inspections of their district. Both of these officials say that the prospects for crops from both field and tree were never better.

**Fishing License Ready.**

The 1919 angles' licenses have been received by Jasper Wells, county clerk, and are now on sale. The licenses show a picture of Mt. Shasta hatchery at Sissons.

## Jones Dry Goods Co. Is Planting Garden

Now, of course, the Jones Dry Goods Company is not really planting garden—that is figuratively speaking. But it is putting in a fine big line of spring goods which all the ladies delight in, and thus doing the same as the chap who is already beginning top lant his spring garden. Those who are planting now will have all kinds of new and fresh vegetables long before others do, and so Jones, by pushing on the lines is already beginning to build up a spring trade. The smart citizen who has a little patch of ground is planting radishes, lettuce, beets, spinach and carrots, with maybe some beautiful flowering plants, while Jones is planting ginghams, percales, Devonshire cloths and all that sort of spring vegetation which when draped around the lovely and lovable forms of our Ricamond fair sex makes them outshine the dinghusted flower in the b'gosh flowerpot that Charles Dickens wrote about. Leave it to Jones. He is some gardener

**GREAT JOURNEY BY AUTO**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lacey, state organizers of the Fraternal Union order, returned Monday evening from a fine trip in their automobile to Los Angeles and Pasadena. The trip was made in a Maxwell car without a jar of any kind and covered 1,143 miles. Going over the Tehachapi range, where they traveled through much snow, the scenery was wonderful and awe inspiring. In contrast to the rugged country they arrived in Pasadena during the Rose Carnival on New Year's Day and the country was a bower of flowers and the Rose parade a marvel of colors and floral beauty. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey will remain in Richmond for some time, stopping at the Alta apartments, where they are at home to their friends.

## Egan Captures A New Periscope

Well, anyhow, if it is not a periscope it is some kind of a dulaperdingus that looks like one. It tells just how many yards of cloth there is in a bolt, how many yards of ribbon there is on a spool, etc., and is as intelligent a machine, almost, as a linotype. We joke all the fellows two or three blocks below Sixth street about being farmers and living out in the suburbs, and all that sort of thing, so when we asked Egan if that was a new device to keep the calf from nursing the cow he was about to throw it at us, only we ducked out.

But all that has nothing to do with all those fine blankets and comforters he has been selling as fast as they arrive. Egan is sure offering some mighty good bargains in blankets, and as they have wool in them as well as cotton our people have been quick to grab 'em, for they are mighty nice to snuggle down in while the flu bugs are hunting for a fellow on the outside. If we had our way about it, we would take a couple of those nice fluffy blankets home, crawl down deep into 'em and hibernate until the robin redbreasts carroled blithely o'er the meadows and Doc Blake had driven every flu bug into the bay.

## "The One Woman" At The Richmond

One of the greatest screen productions ever made, and one which is a worthy successor to "The Birth of a Nation," is the great special Mastercraft production, entitled "The One Woman," by Thomas Dixon, which Select Pictures will present at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow.

Frank Gordon, a brilliant young clergyman, becomes imbued with the spirit of socialism, until finally the members of his church take steps to give up his new career and in a final speech from the pulpit of his church he calls for aid in building the proposed "temple of man." Gordon's wife is heartbroken, as she sees in his actions the influence of Kate Ransom, a beautiful woman, whose wealth and sympathy gradually win Gordon away from his God and home.

## REDMEN WELCOME RETURNED HERDS

The Onetah Tribe of Redmen held its first "Welcome Home Entertainment" last night in honor of the seven boys who have returned to Richmond. They are Elmo Pinkerton, Dwight Howard, Bobbie Pickett, Joseph Perrasso, Roy Bedbury, J. R. Burdick and Henry Matson. This was the first of a series which the Redmen are planning to hold in honor of those of the 94 members who left to serve their country.

A very interesting program and entertainment was given last night, as follows: Selection by Onetah's Orchestra; address of welcome to returning brothers by C. S. Hannum, P. G. S., selection by orchestra; vocal solo, by E. Gainsford; trombone solo by J. R. Burdick; selection by orchestra; banjo solo by J. H. Egan; minstrel sketch by Onetah's Black Diamonds in "The Death of Towser;" violin solo by E. O'Hara; talks by brothers just returned from service; orchestra, and stories to finish the evening.

## HOME SERVICE SECTION TO HOLD CONFERENCE

The educational director of civilian relief for California, Nevada and Arizona, Miss E. B. Skeele of San Francisco was a visitor at the Red Cross directors' meeting held in the First National Bank rooms Monday night, as already mentioned in these columns. The main object of her visit was to interest and urge the local boosters for the home service section in attending the conference which is to be held at Martinez Jan. 28.

Two sessions will be held at the county seat on that day, and an elaborate program and luncheon are being planned by the Martinez section.

The program for the day is as follows: Morning session—10:30, Welcome, by Geo. P. Keller; 10:40, Home Service after the War, C. J. O-Conner of San Francisco; discussion; 11:30, Organization for Home Service, Miss E. B. Skeele of San Francisco; equipment for home service, discussion; report on organization in Home Service sections represented at conference. Luncheon, 12:30; 1:30, Martinez unit of Home Service section; 2. War Risk Insurance, Law and Civil Relief Act, by Ralph Wight; 2:30, Case Work, Miss Hilda Steinhart.

The conference will be well worth attending. All interested in the Home Service Society are cordially invited.

## Railroad Clerks Elect New Officers

The Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, a recently organized union in this city held their regular meeting in Labor Temple Monday night. New officers for the order were elected at the meeting. The installation of officers will take place on Jan. 27.

The members of the union are employes of the A., T. and S. F. and Southern Pacific companies. The new union is gaining new members at each meeting, and it is a unit of one of the largest and strongest unions in the United States. The new officers for the union will be G. W. Shaffer, president; C. W. Cook, vice president; Mrs. Catobus, recording secretary; C. M. Stolker, financial secretary-treasurer; Captain Dowson, chaplain; S. McMahon, sergeant at arms; Miss Lillian F. Tully, inner guard; Henry Differding, outside guard. An executive committee composed of Lee J. Broodded, B. E. Darling, C. H. Hunt, Frank Frates, Joe Perry, C. H. L. Turner and Miss Eleanor Grey was also elected.

The following members were elected to serve on an organization committee: C. W. Cook, C. B. Lately, E. C. Reed. A protective committee was elected composed of the following members: Geo W. Shaffer, T. B. Drury, L. C. Reed, S. E. McMahon, Joe Perry and C. W. Cook

**FRANK GERITS NO BETTER**

Frank Gerits, for some time night local man on the News, who has been quite ill for a month past, was reported as being worse last night and that he would be moved to a hospital today, where some sort of an operation may be necessary for one of his limbs, which has long been bothering him. [illegible] will speedly recover

It is rumored that [illegible] popular Santa Fe clerk [illegible] away and committed [illegible] he has it was [illegible] days work


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## Personal to The "News" Readers

Hundreds of News readers have said they liked and admired this paper because it had a well-defined public policy and nerve enough to stick to it, regardless of consequences.

That is just what the News has and is, and sometimes the consequences are hard to bear. Big interests, such as the allied liquor interests, for instance (and there are others), are powerful and unscrupulous. They reach out into many branches of business the average person knows nothing about.

**The point is, the News loses thousands of dollars in money and trade that it would otherwise get if it did not stand up and fight so strenuously for what it believes is right for all the people, and therefore, being essentially a people's paper,** we ask you, as one of the masses, to help the News what little you can.

If you stand for the principles the News has been espousing, then you ought to help a little toward "winning the war," and this you can do without cost and with no trouble or inconvenience.

Just talk it over with your neighbor or friend, and get him to become a News reader, also.

**That will help materially, for if each reader does that little thing the News' list will be doubled, its advertising patronage would be increased because of the increased circulation, and its power for good greatly enhanced.**

**Will you do this much for the good of the cause?**


All Christmas and Holiday Stationery
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Sixth and Macdonald TWO STORES Ninth and Macdonald

# RETAIL CLERKS ASK 6 O'CLOCK CLOSING

The Retail Clerks of the city of Richmond wish to inform the public that they are out for a universal 6 o'clock closing of all stores in the city, the same to go into effect Saturday, Feb. 1, 1919.

The conditions being asked for by the retail clerks are already prevailing in and around the bay cities and the same conditions were promised to the clerks of Richmond by the business men over a year ago, *for such a time* as the universal 6 o'clock closing hour took effect in and around the bay cities.

GEO. F. BLACK,
President.
R. H. CUNNINGHAM,
Secretary.

The Butchers' Union No. 130 is planning to hold its annual installation of officers in Labor Temple the latter part of the month. An election of the new officers was held last night.


# EGAN'S SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

## Blankets

Extra large size Sheet Blanket, good quality.
Special ..... $2.95
Wool nap Blankets in grey, white and plaid.
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Women's all wool, silk wool, and silk knit Caps one-third to one-half off.

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Each ..... 85c to $1.50
27-in. heavy Outing Flannel ..... 29c
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Sample line of Women's House Dresses and Aprons greatly reduced.

## Flu Masks 8c Each

EGAN'S
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# Announcement

I wish to announce to the residents of Richmond and vicinity that on or about January 10, 1919, I will open an exclusive Optical establishment at 619 Macdonald Avenue with E. M. Weed, the jeweler, and will be fully equipped to render unsurpassed service to all who desire the aid of glasses.

*Lens Cutting, Drilling, Grinding Done on the Premises*

Oculists prescriptions filled. Broken lenses replaced and delivered the same day as received.

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# FISH FISH

Just received a large shipment of FRESH FISH from our shipper at Monterey, Cal., and we offer YOU a big assortment at LOWEST PRICES.

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FRESH SARDINES .....7 1-2c lb
Fresh small ROCK COD cleaned 12 1-2c lb

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# "Is Your Name Written Here?"

With Joe Wolf in the hospital from the Eighth street store and other help at the Point store sick, Julius Sieivater is kept on the jump and hardly knows "where he is at." Help cannot be got and he says he hopes the patrons will kindly have patience under the circumstances if deliveries are a bit slow.

Eggs took a drop of 9c in the open market yesterday and Beckhaus, who had loaded up with about a hundred cases, lost $127 by the drop. Sorry for Beck, but Lord bless all the rest of us. It is about time something was taking a drop, before the consumer drops dead of heart failure

Attorneys Alvarado and Carlson were doing business at Martinez yesterday, stirring up the statoots.

The Richmond Business School says it can teach old dogs new tricks. This scribe has half a notion to make 'em prove it.

Coasting around for flu news last evening we attempted to waylay Dr. Fraser, but, gee! One might as well try to grab one of the flu bugs themselves He had a bag in one hand, a kit of tools in the other and pills and powders and sick like in all pockets, and was only touching the high places. Busy times for the doctors.

Judge Odell caught a man selling cigarettes for a small boy, arrested him himself, haled him into court and fined him $25. Good work, and saved a policeman the trouble.

Congressman Charley Curry has caused the postoffice department to dump a big mail sack of garden and flower seeds into the News office, and if any of our readers want some very good guaranteed government seeds for the experimental stations, they can get them by dropping in here and helping themselves.

Building Inspector I. E. Marshall is the cause of the street fakir who opened up on the avenue with a ballthrowing lottery scheme to close his tent and, like the Arab, silently steal away. Good riddance.

Curley's lunch, at 820 Macdonald avenue, is building up a good trade and feeding a lot of hungry folks who want something good and want it in a hurry. His service is good and also quick, everything is slick and clean, and Curley knows just how to cook the good eats just right.

The new business block at Eighth and Macdonald is beginning to assume the shape of something real good for that neighborhood, also something that has been needed there for years.

The Bank of Richmond has issued a neat and serviceable memo book which is most handy.

Lee D. Moore, former owner of the once prosperous Sixteenth stables, left yesterday for Newcastle, Cal., where he is now employed by a mining company. Moore has been visiting his family in this city for the past two weeks.

Geo. G. Fronk of the "Old Glory" transfer fame, is visiting at the home of relatives in this city. He is meeting many of his former friends in this city. Fronk was a resident here for many years before moving to the northern part of Mendocino County, where he is the owner of a prosperous hog ranch. Mrs. Fronk is accompanying him on his visit.

Ernest Jenks, local contractor, is recovering from an injury to his left leg, which he received four weeks ago. The injury was caused by the motor shaft of the engine of his machine flying up and striking him.

Miss Mildred Best was able to return to her studies yesterday at the local high, after a two weeks' illness with the flu.

The Daughters of St. George held their regular meeting last night. The meeting was a very interesting one, it being the first one in which the newly elected president, Mrs. B. Deeming, presided.

A good showing was made by the members of the Alpha Lodge of Masons last night, in spite of the existing flu conditions that prevail in this city. Routine business was transacted.

The Steamfitters' Local No. 436 held its regular session last night in the Labor Temple. The banquet, which was to have taken place was indefinitely postponed until the ban is off that kind of meetings.

The F. O. E. held its regular meeting last night and transacted routine business only.

The Federal Laborers No. 13085 took up their regular routine business in a short business session last night.

Miss Ruth England of Santa Rosa is visiting at the home of Miss Edna Inman.

Leo Raikman, 1415 Nevin, leaves for Los Angeles today to take up a new business proposition which he is interested in at the Southern City. Raikman was at the head of the chemical department at Hercules.

Dick Casey, an employe of the Standard Oil Company, is ill at the Cottage hospital with the influenza.

"Mickey" Childs is another victim of the influ, but his condition is not serious.

Tom Hines has returned from San Francisco after a three months' sojourn at the metropolis. Hines has been employed by a steamship company in capacity of foreman over the loading division of the steamships. He reports that exceptionally large cargoes are being sent out on every ship available.

Harry Marcus, proprietor of the Big Store, is able to be about again after two weeks of the flu.

Three Johns were arrested by the police yesterday for violating the mask ordinance. They were John Enright, John Holm and John Murphy. They are cited to appear before the police court at 10 o'clock today. The arrests were made by Officers Manke and Jones.

## W. C. T. U. Enjoys Pleasant Meeting

The W. C. T. U. Society held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hulbert, 1115 Clinton avenue. It was made doubly pleasant because of the fact that the Morning News announced the vote of the night previous of The Legislature as being overwhelmingly in favor of the prohibitory amendment, and to say that the ladies were pleased would be drawing it mild. They had half a mind to open a bottle of grape juice themselves.

There was a short program, besides business discussion, at which a recital by Mrs. Crigler was much enjoyed; also one of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and readings by Mrs. Jackson and President Mrs. Clara Wilson. The former's topic was, "A Town With No W. C. T. U." and the latter's an interesting dissertation upon "The What and the Why of W. C. T. U."

Mrs. Wilson, the president, was presented by the society with a handsome box of stationery, all printed with her name and address and the W. C. T. U. headquarters. We know it was nice, because the News printed it.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to notify the public at large that my wife has left my bed and board without just cause, and that from this date on I will not be responsible for any debts she may incur in my name or otherwise.

F. E. LEBER.

Richmond, Cal., Jan. 15, 1919.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Contra Costa Realty Company to Demenico and Vincenzo Capute, deed to lots 6 and 7, block 1, Schapiro Central.

Harbor Front Realty Company to J. L. Paris, deed to lot 38, block 10, Harbor Front tract.

Ernest Mockel to Kate Lang, gift deed to lot 29, block 71, Richmond annex.

W. S. and Anna A. Faulkner to Homer Prindle, deed to lot 53, block 95, East Richmond Heights No. 3.

Richmond Annex Land Company to Henry G. and Elizabeth Sorbe, deed to lot 20, block 25, Richmond Annex.

# BOOZE MONEY FIGHTS ASSEMBLY DRY LAW

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to appear and show cause why he should not be permanently enjoined from certifying the vote on the resolution until after the question of placing California in the list of states which have approved the amendment has been submitted to a referendum of the people.

The temporary restraining order prohibits the governor from certifying the vote until after the court has ruled upon the petition for a permanent injunction.

Commenting on the scrap that had been on at Sacramento prior to the passage of the amendment, one of the correspondents says:

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—California has swung into line as one of the states favoring national prohibition.

But the fight may have just begun, as W. E. Callahan changed his vote from "No" to "Aye" and gave notice of a motion for reconsideration.

Bismarck Bruck, legislative leader of the wets, proposes to ask the state to recompense the wine men with $50,000,000, when they are compelled to uproot their vines. He hasn't a chance to get them 50c in compensation.

One of the drys said that if Bismarck would offer a resolution to pay the $50,000,000 out of the German indemnity fund he would support it, but that would be as far as he would go in the way of helping out the wine men.

There wasn't much pep in the Assembly wets. They fiddled away hours with motions intended to delay the final vote in the feeble hope that a miracle might happen.

Gebrart of Sacramento and Greene of San Luis Obispo did some of the talking, but there was no fire in their speeches. They knew they were beaten. The San Francisco delegation was mostly mute. Nick Prendergast was the one dry of the thirteen.

The wets first endeavored to prevent action until today on the joint resolution of ratification passed by the Senate, but they failed—42 to 30.

Then they attempted to take up a resolution submitting ratification to the people in 1920. They were beaten. This means that the resolution will never be reported back by the committee, which is seven dry and two wet.

# GREAT LABOR TEMPLE PLANNED FOR OAKLAND

Oakland's Labor Temple and workingmen's hotel will cost in the neighborhood of $700,000.

This is the announcement of George C. Davis, manager of the Oakland Labor Temple Association, a new and distinctive type of labor leader.

Davis is a big, strapping fellow with the energy of youth, and the far-seeing eyes of a philosopher. He believes that capital and labor should be partners, not enemies.

In the erection of the Labor Temple here, Davis sees the possibilities of bringing all organized labor unions under one roof, of harmonizing their actions toward one common end, of eliminating the radical and Bolshevistic element by education, by lifting the workingman onto a broad, generous plane where he can look at democracy with level and unbending eyes.

The Labor Temple which was originally planned for six stories will probably be ten stories in height. Located on Broadway between Seventeenth and Eighteenth street and backing up to Franklin street, an arcade will connect Franklin and Broadway.

On the Franklin street side the Workingmen's Hotel will be erected. The Broadway entrance will be used for the labor temple.

On the upper stories will be the gymnasium and shower baths and on the roof the handball and basket ball courts.

### JOE WOLF VERY ILL

Joe Wolf, long and favorably known as head clerk of the Steifvater Eighth street store, has been lying very ill with the influenza for a week past at the Cottage hospital. Last evening it was reported that the doctors had given up hope of his recovery, but up to a late hour last night he was alive and our report from there was to the effect that he still had a fighting chance for recovery and the best was still hoped for. He has a wife but no children, and thousands of good friends all over Richmond.

## Garfinkle Fights Million Flu Bugs

Garfinkle is not only out on a committee to look up and finance a flu hospital, and working hard on that, but he has a window full of crepe de chine waists that certainly ought to keep the flu bugs from eating up our fair women. Still, nobody who ever gazed upon a fair California damsel arrayed in one of those mysterious and wonderous creations of flimsy prettiness could possibly blame a bug for wanting to investigate.

But Garfinkle is cautious and careful, so, in case the measly bug should happen to penetrate the crepe de chine, he has provided a carload of fur trimmed top coats to go over them. So if he don't get 'em coming he will get 'em going. His clearance sale is still on.

We are glad to see the merchants take so lively an interest in the relief of the present flurry, because that is the way to make short shift of it. An ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure.

## These Relics Antedate Downer and Ebsen

Contractor J. F. O'Neill, while excavating in an old Indian mound near the residence of T. W. Hutchison in the western part of Pinole a few days ago, unearthed several skulls, bones and many Indian relics of bygone days. About four feet under the surface he also found an old army carbine. The gun was in a fairly good state of preservation and had been in the ground, evidently, for about twenty years. The weapon had been remodeled—made over into a breech-loading gun of the firing pin variety.—Pinole Times.


# RICHMOND STORES ANNOUNCE New Opening And Closing Schedule

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 1919, GROCERY AND OTHER STORES WILL
OPEN AT 8 A. M. DAILY.
GROCERY STORES WILL
CLOSE AT 6 P. M. DAILY—8 P. M. SATURDAYS.
Dry goods, gents' furnishings, hardware, furniture, jewelry and shoe stores will
CLOSE AT 6 P. M. DAILY.
8 P. M. SATURDAYS
8 P. M. STANDARD OIL PAYDAYS.

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611 MACDONALD AVE.

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# Public Health Notice

NO. 12

I, CHARLES R. BLAKE, Commissioner of Health of the City of Richmond, State of California, do hereby order, direct, and require, that on and after Monday Morning, January 13th, 1919, on account of the prevalance of Spanish Influenza in the said City of Richmond, and unutil further orders, every person within said city shall be and is hereby ordered, required and directed to wear a gauze mask covering the nose and mouth. Said mask to be satisfactory to me as Commissioner of Health as aforesaid.

CHARLES R. BLAKE,
Commissioner of Health, City of Richmond.

Dated: Richmond, California, January 11th, 1919.

(Jan. 12—t6)